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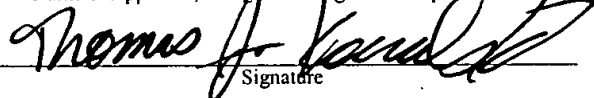
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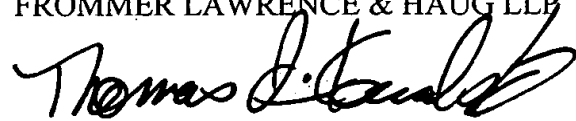
Dear Sir:

In the non-final office action in the above-identified application of September 5, 2002, the Draftsperson objected to Figures 2A-2C. In response to Draftsperson's objection to the drawings, Applicants propose amending figures 2A, 2B, and 2C as indicated in red ink in the attached figures.

If these proposed amendments are acceptable to the Draftsperson and the Examiner,
Applicants respectfully request that they be allowed to await issuance of a Notice of Allowance
before filing conforming formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action dated September 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows: